

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Batra et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants wish to bring the following co-pending application to the Examiner's attention.

Case 20243P

Serial No. 09/700,946

filed March 12, 2001

Batra et al.

Applicants hereby request that Examiner consider the above-listed co-pending case, initial beside it to indicate that the co-pending application has, in fact, been considered, and return a copy of the initialed page to Applicants. Copies of the original application and pending claims are enclosed.

This statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date, but prior to a first Official Action on the merits. No fee is due.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the data appearing below.

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